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Sir:

The above-captioned patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. This notification is being filed prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the maintenance fee that is first due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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